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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: ETRN, RP

SUBJECT: PHILIPPINE SHIPPING DISCRIMINATION ON CCC  
SHIPMENTS

REF: ( A) MANILA 5353; ( B) STATE 209276, NOV. 16, 1972

1. DEPT. NOTES THAT FOREIGN SERVICE CIRCULAR NO. 765 OF  
FEBRUARY 27, 1958, PARA. 1 STATES THAT " ALL LETTERS OF  
CREDIT OPENED BY GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND CORPORATIONS  
SHOULD PROVIDE THAT MERCHANDISE IMPORTED INTO THE  
PHILIPPINES BE SHIPPED ON PHILIPPINE FLAG VESSELS WHENEVER  
SUCH VESSELS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE PORT OF SHIPMENT."  
PARA. 2, 3 AND 4 OF THIS CIRCULAR PROVIDE PROCEDURES TO  
FOLLOW WHEN PHILIPPINE VESSELS ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT PORT  
OF SHIPMENT. FOR EXAMPLE, PARA. 3 REQUIRES " A PERIOD  
OR TEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF SAILING OF A PHILIPPINE  
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FLAG VESSEL MAY BE ALLOWED AS THE PERIOD WHICH MAY BE  
CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT A PHILIPPINE  
FLAG VESSEL IS AVAILABLE."

2. ACCORDING TO REFTTEL ( A) CENTRAL BANK MEMO OF APRIL 30,  
1973 ( PLEASE FURNISH DEPT. MEMO NUMBER) REQUIRES CCC

EXPORT SALES PROGRAM SHIPMENTS TO BE CARRIED ON PHILIPPINE  
FLAG VESSELS WHENEVER SUCH VESSELS ARE AVAILABLE AT PORT  
OF SHIPMENT. AVAILABILITY IS DEFINED AS WITHIN 10 DAYS  
PRIOR TO DATE OF SAILING. SINCE THIS NEW MEMO MAKES NO  
DISTINCTION BETWEEN GOP OR PRIVATE PURCHASES OF CCC  
GOODS, DEPT. INTERPRETS NEW MEMO AS APPLYING TO ALL CCC  
SHIPMENTS. PLEASE VERIFY IF DEPT' S INTERPRETATION IS  
CORRECT.

3. FYI: CCC EXPORTS ARE NOT CONCESSIONAL PROGRAM AS ARE  
P. L. 480 AND MOST AID PROGRAM SHIPMENTS AND THUS DOES NOT  
COME UNDER U. S. CARGO PREFERENCE LEGISLATION ( WHICH  
REQUIRES AT LEAST 50 PERCENT SHIPMENT ON U. S. FLAG).

4. DEPT' S MAIN CONCERN IS THAT GOP MAY BE EXPANDING ITS  
OWN CARGO PREFERENCE MEASURES FROM PURELY GOVERNMENT-  
CONTROLLED CCC IMPORTS TO ALL CCC IMPORTS. IF LATTER  
IS THE CASE, EMBASSY SHOULD BE GUIDED BY RELEVANT PORTIONS  
OF PARAS. 2, 3, 4 AND 5 C) OF STATE 209276 OF  
NOVEMBER 16, 1972. RUSH

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